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To-day's Advertisements.

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LAST NIGHTS! LAST NIGHTS!

TO-NIGHT!
(WEDNESDAY), 26th MARCH,
"THE BELLE OF NEW YORK."

TO-MORROW
(THURSDAY), 27th MARCH,
The enormously successful French play
"ZAZA."

SATURDAY, 29th MARCH.
The celebrated farcical comedy,
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES."
To be followed by a GRAND VARIETY CONCERT, by the full strength of the Company.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [308d]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, TO-NIGHT, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [347d]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 27th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [365d]

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THE Company's Steamship

"HAITAN,"
Captain Reach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at Daylight.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [366d]

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THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG,"
Captain Payne, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April, at 2 P.M.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [367d]

To-day's Advertisements.

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS,
will take place on
THURSDAY, the 3rd April,
at the
HAPPY VALLEY.

ENTRIES are invited for the following EVENTS:—
TUG-OF-WAR, Open to the Royal Navy, by Ships, to Units of the European Garrison, and to the European Police.
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TUG-OF-WAR TEAMS to number ten each: the "PUNJABI REST" will not be allowed.
ALL ENTRIES must reach Capt. CLAPHAM, R. A. MESS, BOWEN ROAD, before SATURDAY, the 29th instant.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [360d]



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THE Company's well-known Steamship

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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"NIPPON MARU,"
The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [1]

Intimation.

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WINE OLD BROWN. 36.00 3.00

MADEIRA.

GOOD..... 15.00 1.25

FIN?..... 24.00 2.00

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.
The Hongkong

DEATH.

On the 20th of March, at No. 78, Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai, HERMANN E. SCHREIBER, aged 30 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1902.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

A PROBABLE PEACE MISSION.
LONDON, March 24th.

Reuter's Pretoria correspondent states that the members of the so-called Transvaal Government consisting of Messrs. Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Meyer, Krogh, and Van der Walt, have arrived at Pretoria by special train from Middleburg, under a flag of truce. The newspapers take it for granted that they are on a peace mission.

LATER.
After their interview with Lord Kitchener, the Boer delegates proceeded south under a "safe conduct" to confer with ex-President Steyn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A GRAND VARIETY CONCERT is being given by the St. Patrick's Club on Wednesday, April 2nd.

JAPANESE PAPER POCKET-HANDKERCHIEFS are supplied to consumptive prisoners detained at Wormwood Scrubs.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held at the Freemasons' Hall this evening, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely.

THE BANK AND INSURANCE COMPANIES who intend closing on good Friday and Easter Monday are given in another column.

THE ANNUAL MEETINGS of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., and of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. will be held to-morrow at noon and 12.15 respectively.

ROYAL ARTILLERY SPORTS will be held on Thursday, April 3rd, at the Happy Valley. Entries are invited for several events particulars of which can be seen in our advertising columns.

ZAZA.

SUITS OF APARTMENTS have been engaged at the Hotel Cecil for the accommodation of Prince Ching and the other members of the Special Embassy which is to represent the Emperor of China at the Coronation.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD'S YACHT *Valhalla* Singapore left for Europe on the 17th inst. taking Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Keppel. A good many friends of the venerable Admiral, including Sir E. the Governor, went on board before the yacht sailed to wish the Admiral "good-bye."

ACCIDENT TO A JAPANESE DESTROYER:—When undergoing a full speed trial on the measured mile on 14th ult. the Japanese destroyer *Ashashio* burst her port main pressure cylinder, causing her to return to Greenhithe with one engine. Fortunately nobody was hurt.

TROPICAL MEDICINE:—Surgeon-General Sir Francis Lovell, who is travelling on behalf of the London School of Tropical Medicine to interest the Colonies in that institution in the way of supplying funds in aid has arrived at Singapore, after touring for that purpose in India and Ceylon.

ANOTHER CHEAP EXCURSION to Macao is announced for Saturday next. The *Dakan Maru* will leave her usual wharf, Praya West, at six o'clock in the evening, and will return from Macao on Sunday at 8 p.m. Return tickets cost only \$2, and can be obtained from Messrs. Ritchie & Co., of 39, Des Vaux Road.

A PING-PONG DANCE was a novel feature in the annual ball, held on the 7th ultimo, under the auspices of the Ipswich School of Art. The dancers ranged themselves in two rows, the ladies facing the gentlemen. The former carried white balls bearing consecutive numbers, and the latter red balls also numbered. The gentlemen batted the balls across the room to the ladies, and vice versa. Everyone then secured a ball, and according to the enumeration lined up in two rows. The partners facing each other then waltzed down the room, and the other dancers followed in consecutive order.

ZAZA.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY:—Sir James Mackay proposed to Sheng that foreign subjects be allowed to own property in the interior and also to set up factories there. The reply of the Chinese Commissioners was to the effect, that, as the people in the interior are ignorant and get their living chiefly by agricultural and other manual pursuits the introduction of machinery would affect their means of living and no doubt lead to further complications. Sir J. Mackay is alleged to have blandly agreed with the opinion of the Chinese Commissioners and the demand has been withdrawn, according to the native papers.

COTTAM & CO. NEW HATS.

THE IMPERIAL CUP, presented by H. I. K. Prince Chun is one of the fixtures for the second day of the Shanghai Spring Meeting.

THE NEW SIX-GUN SLOOP, *MUTINE* which arrived yesterday was built and equipped at a cost of \$67,243. She has a complement of 105 officers and men.

ANNUAL INSPECTION:—The annual inspection of the Royal Garrison Artillery, by Major-General Gascoigne, took place at the Victoria Barracks yesterday.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is drawn to the remarks made by H.E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne with reference to the Hongkong Volunteers and the Coronation.

MR. ALEC MARSH'S FAREWELL CONCERT, given at Shanghai on the 10th instant drew a large attendance and as Mr. Marsh was in good voice he secured great applause for his contributions.

ZAZA.

H. M. STOFF RINALDO, Commander St. A Wake arrived from Sandakan this morning. She is a sister ship to the *Mutine* which arrived yesterday. Her principal figures are: Displacement 980 tons, l.b.p. 1400. Armament six 4in. Q. F. four 3 prs. Her speed is estimated at 13.25 knots and carries a complement of 140 men.

A FLOURISHING COMPANY:—Messrs. Shewan Tomes & Co., agents for the Yangtze Insurance Co., Ltd., have received a wire from Shanghai stating that the Directors will recommend, at the forthcoming general meeting of shareholders, the payment of a further dividend at the rate of 20 per cent for the past year, and carry to the reserve fund \$50,000.

GOOD FOR CIGARETTE MANUFACTURERS:—From native circles, we learn that the once haughty, anti-foreign Empress Dowager, has suddenly evinced a liking for cigarettes of foreign manufacture. Already her Ministers have sent her cart-loads of this commodity in fact agents are at work in Shanghai, ordering the shipment to Peking, of no less than ten cases of Wiel's celebrated three castles cigarettes.

THE SMELL OF BANGKOK is anything but refreshing at present, says the *Siam Free Press*. The small shower which fell yesterday morning only stirred up all the latent stench in the stagnant klongs and creeks throughout the city while it has made the smell of the sewers most abominable and dangerous to health. A contemporary said the other day that you could "perceive" it. "But we maintain that you could taste, touch and handle it—even swim and dive in it in fact!"

GOOD NEWS TO SHANGHAI FOLKS:—The Superintendent of the French Council in Shanghai, has received a telegram dated 17th inst. from Peking, wherein it states that the Emperor Kwang Su was very much delighted when he heard of the kind reception accorded to his brother Prince Chun by the foreign residents whilst in Shanghai. The Emperor has also announced that as a mark of respect for the way in which his brother was received, has signified his intention to award gold medals to these residents.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S HOSE:—From the "lady correspondent" nothing is hid; and that lady announces in the *Week End* the nature of Mr. Chamberlain's hose. She has acquired her knowledge from the Colonial Secretary's hostess. Mr. Chamberlain wears "stockings up to the knee," and the news should revive the ardour of the Opposition benches to "give him socks. The stocking implies the garter, as the lady correspondent knew well enough, and Mr. Chamberlain's garter, now invisible, is a subtle hint for future honour. One is even more interested to learn that his garter bears "a buckle on the front" which is surely a graceful bid for the support of *The Times*.

ZAZA.

THE HON. TREASURER of the Alice Memorial and Nethercole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

A. R. Marty \$25

D. Macdonald 20

J. F. Boulton 10

S. Charles & Co. 10

Hon. W. Chatham 10

C. Ford 10

J. W. C. Bonnar 5

A. Denison 5

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G. Girault 5

F. A. Gomes 5

E. W. Terrey 5

W. J. Wright 5

ZAZA.

DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS the Post Office will be open during the hours stated below:—

On Good Friday, the 28th instant, from 6 to 9 a.m. and on the arrival of the mail from Europe by the British packet *Bengal* for one hour only to deliver the correspondence arriving by her.

On Saturday, the 29th inst., from 7 to 11.30 a.m., only to despatch the outgoing English mail.

On Easter Monday, the 31st inst., from 9 to 9 a.m. only.

Correspondence for local delivery may be posted up to 9 a.m. on those days. The Night Box will be kept open during the time the office is closed. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on these days.

COTTAM & CO. NEW SCARVES AND GLOVES.

THE PROPOSED BANK AT PEKING.—Lu Chuan, Ling is using his best endeavours to amalgamate all the native banks at Peking into one great banking corporation.

THE CORONATION FLOWER:—The lily of the valley and some other flowers have been mentioned in various quarters as likely to receive Royal favour at the British Coronation; but there is not one, the *Gardener's Magazine* declares, that is at all likely to be the Coronation flower except the rose.

JAPANESE JACKS ASHORE:—About 100 sailors from the Japanese battleship *Mikasa*, when at Southampton, visited that city for the purpose of sight-seeing. They were in charge of an elderly lady who has lived for many years in Japan and speaks the language fluently. The party, marching two and two, attracted a good deal of attention.

NOT COMPLIMENTARY:—Speaking of the Cogill and Sutton Entertainers, who have arrived at Shanghai the local *Gazette* quotes a report from a contemporary, and concludes by stating that "The show will open here on the 24th and we will then be better able to judge of its merits. Past experience does not encourage much faith in Hongkong opinion as to theatrical matters and travelling troupes."

FRIENDLY VICEROYS DISGUSTED:—Peking, 12th March.—The three Viceroys, Liu Kunyi, Chang Chitang, and Yuan Shih-kai, have sent in a joint memorial saying that while there are innumerable matters in which reform should be affected, the Cheng-wu-su (Reform Investigation Bureau) since its establishment has not been earnestly attending to its duties and nothing has been done to effect reform, which is quite against the Imperial desires as well as the wishes of the people.

ZAZA.

SCHOOL BOY HUMOUR:—After the results of the Christmas examinations have been published, many examples of childish humour are heard, says the London Correspondent of the *Mercury*. For instance, writing about the matrimonial laws of Greece, one school boy remarked that the Greeks had a marriage law by which they were allowed one wife only, a system which they called Monotony. Truly, it is not wise for parents to express their opinions on life in general before too precocious youngsters.

CANNIBALISM NEAR BORNEO:—News has reached Paris of the massacre of the members of the Scientific Mission sent to explore the islands near Borneo, the Celebes and New Guinea. Four Frenchmen and 21 others, including the Chief of the Mission, were wounded. Dr. Henri Roueyra writes that the mission were invited by natives to land, and when they were asleep on shore they were attacked by cannibals, rendered insensible, and tied up. The doctor saw one of the party decapitated, and another being roasted, whilst cannibals were preparing to eat the body.

ZAZA.

NOT TOO MODEST:—The business methods of publishers came up for discussion at a recent literary gathering. William Dean Howells and Mark Twain were present.

"The spirit of the age is gaudy," said Mr. Howells; "and in order not to be behind the times, the publishers modify the verbiage of the circus poster with scant politeness."

"They do," assented the humorist. "My publisher speaks of advertising my next book as a story by Mark Twain, with no further comment. But he shall make a holy show of me with his vulgar advertising simplicity. I shall insist upon a street parade at the very least because I am a modest man and dislike to be made conspicuous."

WEI-HAI-WEI:—Writing on the decision as to Wei-hai-Wei the *Army and Navy Gazette* states:—Lord Selborne tells us that naval opinion is strongly in favour of the decision which has been taken, and we may take it for granted that the views he expressed are those of Sir Edward Seymour, who has just returned from the command of the squadron in the Chinese seas, and of Sir Cyprian Bridge, the present Commander-in-Chief. The views of these talented and experienced Admirals, coloured as they must be by our new relations with Japan, cannot fail to receive endorsement at the hands of their brother officers, and would therefore account for that extraordinary concurrence of naval opinion which Lord Selborne assured the House of Lords is in favour of the course which the Government had adopted.

CHILDREN ANNOY JAPANESE:—Some time ago, the Japanese Government established Naval barracks for its sailors in the neighbourhood of Hammersmith, and local opinion is unanimous as to the unvarying good conduct and good nature of the alien mariners. Unfortunately, this popularity operates to their disadvantage, as they cannot go out for a stroll without being followed by hordes of innumerable children, who consider it fine fun to annoy the visitors. It is said much for Japanese self-restraint and discipline that those provocations are never actively resisted. But it would not be amiss if the local authorities took measures to prevent, and to the nuisance, for the police observe and attitude of masterly inactivity. The children mean no harm, but how often has the counterpart of all this been played in Japan to the foreigners, and a real way continued to the children?

COTTAM & CO. NEW SCARVES AND GLOVES.

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Hongkong, 26th January, 1902.

THE BODY OF PRIVATE SHEPHERD, the Welsh Fusilier, who went under the ice in Tongku last winter in a *paidra* accident, has been recovered in a state of good preservation. The corpse was buried in Tientsin Cemetery by the Royal Welsh, who paraded for the occasion.

NEW CHINESE MINISTER FOR ENGLAND.—We learn from reliable sources that H.E. Chang Te-yi, Chinese Minister, designate to Great Britain, is expected at Shanghai very shortly. He relieves H.E. Lo Feng-huh, who is at present the Chinese Minister in the Court of St. James.

TRAITOROUS GENERAL.—The Tartar General Tseng-chi of Shengling has sent in his plan to the Russian Government to the effect that judging from the present condition of China there is no reason for her not to rely upon Russia. Russia need never make any retreat from this Manchurian Convention, and at the same time the Tartar General has written to his elder brother Yih-ko to induce the Chinese Cabinet to change its views towards the policy of Russia. His Majesty the Emperor was much angered by the conduct of Tartar General and expressed his desire to either dismiss Tseng-chi or to remove him to some other post; but it is believed that it is very difficult to get the consent of the Russian to such a step.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS AND THE CORONATION.

STATEMENT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Legislative Council held at noon to-day H. E. Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne made an interesting statement with regard to the representation of the Colony at the forthcoming coronation.

He said—"Gentlemen, some days ago I received the following telegram from the Secretary of State viz 'His Majesty's Government hope to see colonies represented at coronation by local forces as at Jubilee, 1897. If you concur His Majesty's government will be prepared to receive from Hongkong any number not exceeding 75 of all arms. Selection left to yourself. Quarters for officers and quarters and free rates for non-commissioned officers and men provided for about one month from date of arrival. Passage and all other expenses to be defrayed by Colony, officers must be limited to proportion of three per 100 men. There must be no unattached or supernumerary officers.' I shall be glad to learn probable number and other details at your earliest convenience." When I received this telegram I formed the opinion in my mind that if any contingent were sent from Hongkong certainly the honour should devolve on those like the Hongkong volunteers who give their time and their services; and, indeed, in many cases, their money free gratis to the Colony, but in all such matters I feel that I must come for the advice of those who are far more experienced than I myself, and so I determined to consult the Executive Council on the subject. Before doing so I was obliged to find out first whether there would be a possibility of a sufficient number of volunteers who would be ready and willing and able to go—to get leave. Well, I received an answer from the Officer Commanding the Hongkong Volunteers showing that there would be a sufficiency of men able, willing and desirous of going, and I then laid the matter before the Executive Council, and I am glad to say that they unanimously agreed that the Hongkong Volunteers, on the grounds which I have formerly stated—that they give their services to the Colony—should have priority of claim. As this entails a considerable expenditure of money I now come to you to-day to ask if you also endorse the opinion of the Executive Council (a pause). I conclude that you are all agreeable to that (hear, hear). That being so I would like to take this public opportunity of saying that I trust that employers will see their way to afford all possible facilities to deserving men in their employ who are also volunteers to enable them to go. If this statement could be considered sufficient by employers of labour I should be glad because it would be a little difficult for me to send out a circular on the subject to all employers of labour. There is one other point. Of course, I am not able to lay before you to-day, I regret say, though I have endeavoured to do so, a statement of the total expenditure, but I am endeavouring to get it as soon as possible. There is also another thing. There were a certain number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men, as I say, a sufficiency of names put down of men hoping to be able to get away and willing to do so. But, in addition, there is rather a large number of officers and men who will be in England, or who are in England at this moment, who are anxious to take part with their own unit in any Coronation ceremony. The only stipulation they make is that they would take part in it without giving any expense to the Colony, though they think they should have their railway fares to and from their homes paid to and from London, and in the case of officers there should be a subsistence for the days they are detained in London. With regard to those men, as you observe, the officers must be limited to a proportion of three per 100 men, and there must be no unattached, or supernumerary officers. These officers are neither unattached nor supernumerary, but I know, from former experience in Canada, that a number of officers turning up with a small body of men create a great deal of confusion, and, therefore, before I could allow these officers and men who are in London to take a part in it, I shall have to get the approval of the Secretary of State, but I feel quite confident, gentlemen, that you would wish that the contingent from Hongkong should be sent in such a way as to reflect credit on this great Colony (applause).

COTTAM & CO. DENTS DRIVING GLOVES

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held at noon to-day in the Council Chamber. There were present:—His Excellency Major-General Sir W. J. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G. (Officer Administering the Government), Hon. W. M. Goodman, K.C. (Attorney General), Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary), Hon. Commander R. M. Rumsey, R.N. (Harbour Master), Hon. J. M. Thompson (Colonial Treasurer), Hon. W. Chatham (Director of Public Works), Hon. A. W. Brewin (Registrar General), Hon. T. H. Whitehead, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, Hon. J. Thurburn, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Hon. Wei A. Yuk, and Mr. R. F. Johnson (Acting Clerk of Councils).

The Clerk of Councils read the minutes of the last meeting.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

The Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the Director of the Observatory, for the year 1901, the report on the police and on crime for the same period, and also the report of the Finance Committee.

The Hon. W. Chatham laid on the table the report of the Public Works Committee with regard to training nullahs within the built areas of the City.

THE CORONATION.

H. E. Major-General Gascoigne made a statement with reference to the Hongkong Volunteers and the Coronation which is reported in another column.

THE SUMMONING OF CHINESE ORDINANCE, 1899.

The Hon. Goodman had given notice of motion in the following terms as to Ordinance No. 40 of 1899:—

Whereas by section 5 of "The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance, 1899" (No. 40 of 1899) it was enacted that the said Ordinance should only continue in operation for the period of two years from the coming into operation of the said Ordinance and for such further period or periods as might, from time to time, be determined by Resolution of the Legislative Council, and whereas such operation has been continued by Resolution of this Council till the 30th day of March, 1902, inclusive. It is hereby resolved by this Council that "The Summoning of Chinese Ordinance, 1899" shall be further continued in operation for the further period of two years from the 31st day of March, 1902, inclusive.

He said—On the 28th December last this Council extended the operation of that Ordinance for a period of three months in order that the report of the Registrar General might be considered and that time might be afforded for the full consideration as to whether the Ordinance was to be extended or not. The report of the Registrar General was sent to the Secretary of State, and he forwarded a despatch saying he approved that it should be extended for another two years from the 30th March inclusive. Under those circumstances I move that the Ordinance be extended for the period mentioned. There has been no complaint in the working of it; it has been very carefully conducted and will be so in the future. There is also a safeguard in its operation as it is under the direction of the Officer administering the Government for the time being.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was carried.

NATURALIZATION.

The second reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance for the Naturalization of Chi Ship Chi, alias Chi Tse, alias Chi Man Tin, alias Chi K'au Mei took place, after which the Council went into Committee and upon resuming the Bill was read a third time and passed. The Council was adjourned *sine die*.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

WATERING STREETS.

A meeting of the Finance Committee followed at which the Colonial Secretary presided.

The Colonial Secretary said he had only one minute to bring before the Committee and that was one in which the Officer Administering the Government recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$7,500 in aid of the vote of \$2,400, "Watering Streets," Sanitary Department. No doubt, he said, they would like to have some explanation for the increase in the vote, and he did not think he could give a better explanation than the one contained in a letter from the Sanitary Board. He proceeded to read the letter which showed that the previous vote was exhausted and \$7,500 was required to meet the expenditure during the remaining portion of the current year. In explanation of the early expenditure of the original vote of \$2,400, it was pointed out that that sum had been insufficient for several years past, but no addition was made to it when the estimate were under consideration as the use of water carts was then being discussed and it was uncertain what effect the use of them would have upon expenditure. The water carts were first used in August, 1901, and increased the expenditure to such an extent that a supplementary vote of \$1,800 was taken in October, 1901 in aid of "Watering Streets" vote, but owing to the fact that the coolies engaged in watering the streets worked eight hours a day and were paid 30 cents instead of 20 cents a day from October 1901 the expenditure under that heading could not be met and the December bill, amounting to \$306 was paid in January, and consequently out of the vote of \$2,400 for the current year. It would be noticed that owing to the fact that only 1.89 inches of rain had fallen during November, December, and January the expenditure for watering streets had been unusually heavy. The recommendation was adopted and the meeting concluded.

COTTAM & CO. PLAID RUGS and SILK MUFFLERS.

THE DALLAS COMPANY.

This talented company produced the musical comedy *A Runaway Girl* last night at the Theatre Royal to a house almost overflowing. The reception accorded by the theatre-goers was convincing proof of the popularity of Mr. Henry Dallas, and his talented company, as well as of the ability in which this powerful combination passes. The comedy is too well known for recapitulation, suffice to state that the whole piece passed off very successfully. In the title-role Miss Nellie Curtis made perhaps the best appearance she has ever done since the company came to Hongkong. Her acting was good, and quite carried away the audience with her renderings of the "Singing Girl Song," and "The Boy guessed Right," for which she had to respond to frequent encores. Mr. Percival Knight made a charming Guy Stanley, we do not think we have seen him to better advantage as last night, his acting was superb, whilst his songs, which he sang well, just suited him. The impersonation of Flipper was in the safe hands of Mr. Henry Dallas, and needless to say that in each enactment, he kept the house in a continuous roar of laughter. The parts of Lord and Lady Cuddle, was taken by Mr. Harold Godwin, and Miss Bertha Hunter, both of whom acquitted themselves with honour. As Brother Tamarind, our old friend Mr. D. Munro did his part well, whilst the character of Carmenita was in the safe hands of Miss Marie Arnold. It may be mentioned that this lady quite took the house by her song "Oh I love society." That popular song "The Soldiers in the Park" was sung by Mrs. Dallas, and despite the fact that Mrs. Dallas had to respond to an encore, she had to make a third appearance before the audience were satisfied. As will be seen in our advertising columns, *The Belle of New York* is billed for to-night.

MR. JOHN ROBERTS IN HONGKONG.

At the Hongkong Club, yesterday evening Mr. John Roberts met Mr. A. G. Stokes at billiards for 1000 up conceding him 650 points. Owing to a slight mishap to the electric lighting the game was not properly stated till 6.15 p.m. Mr. Stokes broke, and gave the customary miss, off which Mr. Roberts made 15, and he himself compiling 34. Mr. Stokes had now 700 points to the champions 68, and it looked that the local man was going to have the best of the game, when by careful playing, the champion gradually came up to him. When half time was called the scores—Stokes 832 Roberts 501. After the resumption Roberts still keeping his careful play managed to pass Stokes at 948, thus winning by 32 points. The game lasted just over two hours, and as will be seen was a very exciting game. The Champions best breaks were 42, 59, 127, 66, 56, 194, 92, 68, and that of Mr. Stokes were 34, 35, 39, 43.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST A EUROPEAN.

Before Mr. Hazell this afternoon, Mr. R. Collins, of the Cycle Dragon Bicycle Emporium, was charged with the attempted theft of one gold watch and chain, and a diamond ring, valued at \$900, the property of Ting Shui Mok, assistant comprador of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. It was alleged that on the night of 20th inst., Mr. Collins after dining at the Grill Room, went with Tang Shiu Mok and his brother to Lyndhurst Terrace. Sundry refreshments followed, which included eleven bottles of champagne, and whilst drinking it is alleged that Mr. Collins asked for a very large diamond ring which the Comprador was wearing. This it seems was handed to him and he then asked for a gold watch and chain, which he saw the plaintiff possessed. This was also given him, and when Mr. Tang asked for them again, Mr. Collins is reported to have flatly denied having the ring, though he gave back the watch and chain. As the ring was not forthcoming, Mr. Tang sent for the Police and had Mr. Collins arrested. After a struggle with the European constable he was taken to the Central Police Station, where a close investigation showed that the missing ring was in one of Mr. Collins' socks.

Mr. Harrison appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Wilkinson for the defence. The case was however adjourned till next Thursday week, bail being fixed at \$500.

THE RUSSIANS IN NEWORHWANG.

It is reported that the Russian troops in Newchwang are very corrupt in their treatment of the natives. The soldiers go about the city demanding money from the natives without any chance of punishment or prevention. Not long ago, news came to us that a number of Russian soldiers went to extort money from a native shop. Upon their refusal, the soldiers made a false charge against the shop-keepers and reported to their chief to the effect that they found a regular gambling den in the shop. Their head on hearing this had this shop-keeper and his men arrested and, without any trial, had them imprisoned in the darkest dungeon. They have already been imprisoned for many months and during that time they have suffered every imaginable suffering which these angry soldiers could possibly inflict on them. The natives, at last sent an appeal to the chief commander in Port Arthur complaining of the severe treatment they have suffered as the result of the false accusation which the soldiers laid to their charge. Consequently the chief commander has ordered the soldiers concerned to be brought to Port Arthur and tried before him.—*Shanghai Times*.

COTTAM & CO. ENGLISH and AMERICAN SHIRTS, BOOTS and SHOES.

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, TOMORROW, the 27th March, 1902, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving their Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [278d]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Peddars Street, TOMORROW, the 27th March, 1902, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving their Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [279d]

NOTICE.

IN view of the Prevalence of CHOLERA in Canton, the public are hereby warned against the CONSUMPTION OF UNRIPE or OVER-RIPE FRUIT, UNCOOKED VEGETABLES and UNBOILED MILK or WATER.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1902. [309d]

NOTICE.

IN view of the Intimate connection between PLAGUE and RATS, the Sanitary Board invite the attention of Householders to the fact that RAT-CATCHERS supplied with the necessary TRAPS, &c., will be sent to any Domestic Building which is infested with Rats upon application to the MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary, Sanitary Board.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1901. [32d]

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1897, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY, the 28th and 31st instant, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, L. BERINDOQUE, Acting Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, TARO HODSUMI, Manager.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

For the DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, H. SCHOTTLAENDER, Acting Manager.

For the RUSSO-CHINESE BANK, J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager.

For the GUARANTY TRUST CO. OF NEW YORK, N. C. EVANS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [359d]

INSURANCE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 31st instant, (EASTER MONDAY).

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD.

General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

For the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, W. J. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

For the NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD., W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

For the CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

For the YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED, SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

For the CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD., GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [360d]

CHEAP EXCURSION.

THE Steamer "BAKAN MARU" will leave her usual Wharf, Praya West, for Macao, on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 6 P.M., and will return from Macao on SUNDAY, at 8 P.M. Sharp. Tickets can be obtained at the undersigned or on board the steamer. Return tickets \$2. Passengers desiring to obtain sleeping accommodation on board will kindly apply as early as possible.

RITCHIE & CO., Ship Chandlers, &c., 39, Des Vieux Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [361d]

Intimations.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

The attention of consumers is drawn to the fact that the Undersigned, being Sole Agents for

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THE INVENTORS OF INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT.

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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

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BOX'S EXCHANGE TABLE.—New Volume, 1/8 to 1/10th \$10. Hongkong, 20th March, 1902. [34d]

NEW PATENT SODA-WATER-MACHINE.

Especially suitable and a real necessity for Hotels, Hospitals, Barracks, Officer's Messes and Private Messes, Families in Up-country places, Mission Stations, and for Passenger Steamers.

The most simple and efficient machine yet invented for the manufacture of all kinds of Aerated Waters, Lemonade, Fruit Lemonade, Champagne Cyder, &c., &c., &c.

The machine is worked by hand, can be attended to by any ordinary native servant and manufactures Aerated Waters of best quality at enormously cheap prices.

LEOPOLD SPATZ & CO. Hongkong, 21st March, 1902. [733c]

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SUPERVISED BY 32 GOVERNMENTS.

Written Business 1901 exceeds \$380,000,000 Gold. Actual Paid for Business 1901 exceeds \$260,000,000 Gold. A note or a Telephone Message from those wishing an "up-to-date" policy will receive immediate attention.

HECTOR W. SAMPSON, Special Representative, Hongkong Hotel, [1374c]

Hongkong, 11th February, 1902.

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A natural clear, sparkling and effervescent Mineral Water, bottled in its NATURAL CARBONIC ACID GAS of the Hirano Spring of Hiogo Ken, Japan. It mixes excellently with WINE or SPIRITS, and is PERMANENT IN QUALITY.

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Collisions and Damages Surveyed for Insurance Companies, Ships' claims and Specifications Prepare.

Office: 9, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 8th November, 1901. [1214c]

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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, HEMORRHOGE and ULCERATION OF THE BOWELS.

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12th October, 1898. [1]

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No. 35, Queen's Road Central, Next Door Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 20th November, 1901. [1256c]

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO. WANTED.

AS POSTMASTER, British North Borneo Government, a CLERK experienced in Postal Matters. Salary \$10 per month. Apply giving full Particulars and Testimonials to the Secretary to the Governor, LABUAN, 17th February, 1902. [366d]

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AN EXPERIENCED FOREMAN for a Government Timber Mill. Must be thoroughly acquainted with the erection and management of Timber-cutting Machinery. Forward copies of recent testimonials and state Salary required to DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS, SANDAKAN.

3rd February, 1902. [151d]

Hongkong, 20th March, 1902. [346d]

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The above are quite new, being just completed, and can be seen at Kowloon Dock. Prices and further particulars may be had on application to CHIEF MANAGER, HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LIMITED, Hongkong, 20th March, 1902. [346d]

THE PARI-MUTUEL STAKES. A Sweepstake of Tls. 10 each with Tls. 150 added. For China Ponies. First Pony to receive 70 per cent. Second Pony to receive 30 per cent. and the Third Pony 10 per cent. Weight for inches as per scale. Griffins at date of entry allowed 7 lbs. A penalty of 7 lbs. for Non-Starters and Winners at this Meeting. One mile and a Half.

THE YANGTSE CUP. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

THE MANCHU STAKES. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 5 lbs. extra. Unplaced Ponies allowed 5 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

THE CONSOLATION CUP. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 25. For China Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

THE NIT DESPERANDUM CUP. Value, Tls. 150. Second, Tls. 50. Third, Tls. 25. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting that have run and not won a Race. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5. Seven Furlongs.

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES. Value, Tls. 600. Second Pony, Tls. 150. Third Pony, Tls. 100. A forced entry for and open only to China Ponies Winners at this Meeting; optional for Winners of Subscription Griffins Races. Weight for inches as per scale. Each Pony entered to pay five per cent. of the value of the Stakes and Prizes won. Winners of Presented Cups to pay Tls. 15 for each Race won. One Mile and a Quarter.

THE WALKER HANDICAP. Value, Tls. 300. Second, Tls. 50. If five or more starters, Third, Tls. 25. A Handicap for all Walkers that have started at this Meeting. One Mile and a half.

TO BE RUN ON THE 27th DAY.
THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPCHASE. Value, Tls. 250. Second Pony, Tls. 75. If five or more starters, Third Pony, Tls. 50. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Non-Winners of this Race at any previous Meeting allowed 10 lbs. Entrance, Tls. 5. Twice round a course selected by the stewards.
Ponies intended to start must be brought to the Grand Stand for measurement any morning between 1st and 10th May.

THE WORK OF THE WORLD.

JAPANESE COMPETITION IN CHINA.

In the protection of our own commercial interests in China we find ourselves allied to Japan, the nation which will do much, and probably more than any other, to ruin our extensive Chinese trade. That statement is only in part a compliment to Japanese industry, for we have to fear, not only the rapidly growing exports of Japan which can be met by equal enterprise, but the nature of Japanese exports to China, which Heaven forbid we should attempt to imitate. Not long ago I had the opportunity of examining a collection formed at one of the Chinese Treaty Ports of articles imported from Japan, and specially made for the Chinese market. There were umbrellas, matches, soap, scents, hand mirrors, clocks, hair-ornaments, &c., all of the most trashy kind, and selling at prices which we could not even afford to make trash for. Moreover, the Japanese manufacturer knows exactly the kind of curiously-tailored dragon to tickle the Chinese fancy, and that sort of thing, as the reader probably knows, goes a very long way with the Celestials. In fine, the Japanese have every reason to be happy if we hold the Chinese door open to their wares.

BRITISH GOODS IN JAPAN.
The import trade of Japan is now worth £30,000,000 per annum, our contribution being about £7,000,000. Our trade with Japan has increased considerably in a decade, for in 1890 we sold the Japanese goods value only £4,350,000. But for American competition we should have done far better, for American sales to Japan increased in the same time from £1,100,000 to £6,400,000. Our chief competitor in Japan besides the United States is Japan herself, whose industrial activity is rapidly extending, her once picturesque inhabitants crowding into the factories in the cause of progress. All our exports to Japan are beginning to meet with home competition; yarns and textiles, iron, steel, and machinery, railway carriages and paper, the adaptable Japanese are learning to make for themselves. British goods, however, will now be very popular in Japan, and our traders do not make hay while the sun shines they have not their old-time enterprise.

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL HONESTY.
Japanese exports, I am sorry to say, contain many unblushing imitations of European designs, brands, and trade marks. Take their matches, for instance, which have completely vanquished all competitors in Chinese ports. The labels in many cases affirm that the contents of the boxes are made in Europe.

It is only fair to say that this sort of thing is by no means universal, for many Japanese match-boxes bear the unmistakable legend, "Made in Japan." I have a Japanese clock with German works made for the Chinese market. It is not proud of its Japanese origin, however, for it has a European picture on the front, and a label inside, which reads: "8 day clock. Trade mark A. C. Aichigochi, and Co.—Morning Land."

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Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Ville de la Ciotat*, connecting with the steamer *Tonkin* at Colombo, from Marseilles, March 23—To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. Rocher, Messrs. G. Thiel, Bordet. To Hongkong: Mr. Andrew Millar. To Batavia: Mr. and Mrs. Bransenburg.

Per Messageries Maritimes steamer *Arutaki* *Rehic*, from Marseilles, April 20—To Singapore: Mr. Chas. Brooke, G.C.M.G.

Per P. and O. steamer *Australia*, connecting with the steamer *Fengal*, at Colombo, from London, Feb. 21—To Yokohama: Mrs. Osborne, Misses Osborne (2), Mr. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. Plant, and child. To Shanghai: Lieut. G. Newcomer, Mr. H. Harnay. To Hongkong: Mrs. Bremner, Messrs. C. A. Parker, E. J. Denver, H. Menhenitt, Mrs. Robinson and child, Messrs. C. E. Dahlgren, W. I. Anderson, W. L. Martin, A. Woodcock. To Hongkong: Mr. L. P. Philpot. To Singapore: Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. R. F. W. Carnell, Mrs. Black and child, Miss Scenley, and Lieut. J. R. W. Mansfield. To Penang: Mr. A. B. Nicoll. From Marseilles: To Kobe: Mr. I. N. Penington. To Shanghai: Mr. McKendrick. To Hongkong: Mr. Treadgold, Rev. E. F. Barnett, Mr. C. H. Meesen. To Singapore: Mr. T. C. Scrutten, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fowle and child, Mr. H. O. Rowe. From Port Said: To Hongkong: Mr. E. V. Scott. From Colombo: To Manila: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Clark.

Per P. and O. steamer *Rome*, connecting with the steamer *Coromandel*, at Colombo, from London, March 7—To Shanghai: Messrs. W. Ross, E. W. Mitchell. To Hongkong: Mrs. Kinross and 3 children, Rev. F. Moslyn. For Singapore: Mr. H. Hunt, Brevet Colonel F. S. C. Hare, Mr. Broadhead. To Penang: Mrs. E. M. Alexander and child. From Marseilles: To Shanghai: Mr. J. G. Kipling, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burkill. To Hongkong: Messrs. Hart-Buck, J. R. M. Smith. From Colombo: To Yokohama: Mr. H. Bell.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *König Albert*, from Bremen, Feb. 20, and Southampton, Feb. 25—To Yokohama: Mrs. Power, Misses Langlands, Colonel H. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Holme, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wright, Mr. Pillau. To Nagasaki: Mrs. McClellan, Messrs. Ford, Hunter, Karlsson, Carlen, Anderson, Hoeglunds, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton and party. To Shanghai: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Anderson, Mr. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. H. Moule, Mr. Fulton and child, Miss Crooks, Messrs. F. B. Desborough, P. F. David, Rev. Macintyre, Mr. and Mrs. M. Beallot and family, Mr. H. F. Morris, Mrs. Bessier, Messrs. Shaw, Ost, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton and party, Rev. and Mrs. Macintyre, Messrs. Shrapnell and Arnold. To Hongkong: Messrs. Moxon, Macdonald, Duncan, Mrs. Packham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Greaves, Miss Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Todd and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wright and child, Misses S. Danby, H. Menary, Mr. F. A. Hankey. To Singapore: Mr. Sergel, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. Wise, Mrs. Joaquim, Mrs. Wotherspoon. To Penang: Mr. F. Pulsford.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Prinzess Irene*, from Bremen, March 6, and Southampton, March 11—To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. D. Edward and daughter. To Shanghai: Rev. A. R. Saunders, Mr. Ost, Captain and Mrs. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. G. Andrew and family, Miss Walton, Mr. Jas. McKie, Mr. McDougall, Mrs. Pilquist and children, Mrs. Bruce and children, Mrs. Elcum and child. To Singapore: Mrs. Joaquim.

Intimations.

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CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
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Hongkong, 2nd September, 1901. [588]

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1902. [26]

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IN accordance with Articles Nos. 26 and 27 of the Articles of Association of the Company, NOTICE is hereby given that the following Shares will be liable to be FORFEITED, unless the Call due on the 6th day of August, 1902, be paid, together with INTEREST at 10 per cent per annum, at the Office of the Company, No. 13, Becclesfield Arcade, on or before the 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 1902.

The following are the distinguishing Numbers of the Ordinary Shares:

12709/12715	40810/40820	13998/14002
14113/14152	36225/36234	1798/1802
18053/18152	14221/14246	1885/18954
16590/16630	17115/17214	5836/58330
17446/17449	23409/23518	25194/25243
25342/25393	58125/58152	301/400
21381/21405	59066/59165	3441/3463
22172/22226	50000/50030	19120/19508
31610/31618	20302/20616	29782/29791
32043/32045	34233/34243	25719/25723
55146/55155	58633/58681	38214/38218
46070/46110	46353/46320	36203/36212
13351/13450	13651/13750	12494/12533
36480/36474	22422/22466	40604/40703

W. H. GASKELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st March, 1902. [345d]

NOTICE.
THE SECOND VOLUME OF BOX'S EXCHANGE TABLES with Rates in 1/16ths from 1/1015/16 down to 1/8d, is now in the bookbinders' hands and will be published next week. These Tables, which run in columns of 100, from 1/999 down to 1/1, and from 1/11 down to 1/10 or from 5/999 down to 1/1, enable the user to arrive at the value in Dollars of any sum in Sterling under £1,000 by simply adding the equivalent of the Shillings and Pence to that of the Pounds or to get the value in Sterling of any Sum of Dollars and Cents under \$1,000 by adding the equivalent of the Cents to that of the Dollars. By these simple means of computation a very considerable saving of time and trouble, besides securing a ready means of proving accuracy is secured, as is illustrated in the following examples. To reduce £879.17.11 into Dollars at Exchange 1/10 1/16 =

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17.0.0 = 97.904
11.0.0 = 9.247
11.0.0 = 9.247
\$9,571.671
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571,000 = 52.9.911
671 = 1.213
£829.17.1100
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500,000 = 45.10.14.4
70,000 = 6.8.8.6
1,000 = 1.10.7
600 = 1.1.3
70 = 1.0
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Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [10]

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BUILDING CONTRACTOR,
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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

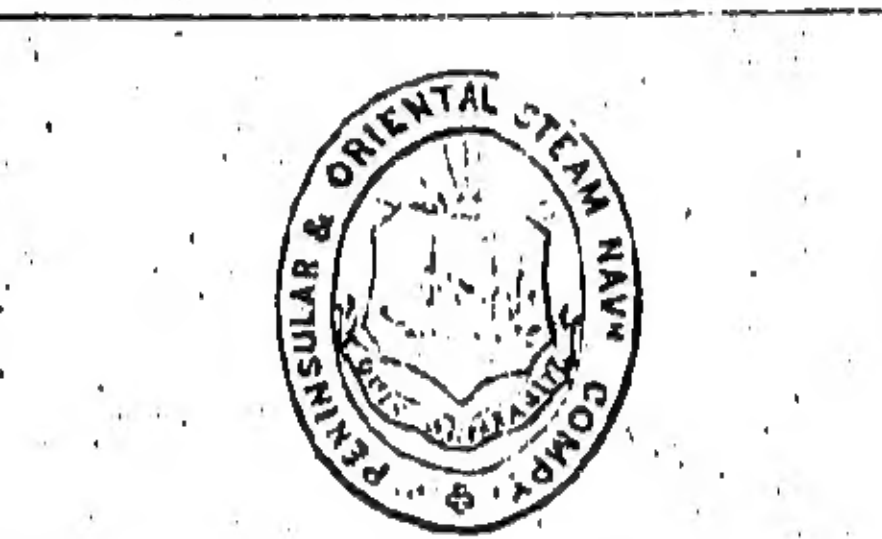
STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
INABA MARU	Kobe and Yokohama	FRIDAY, 28th Mar., at Daylight.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon.
YAWATA MARU	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-HAMA	FRIDAY, 28th Mar., at Noon.
KUMANO MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	THURSDAY, 3rd April, at 4 P.M.
KINSHU MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 7th April, at 4 P.M.

* Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office at Prince's Building, 1st Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. MIHARA,
Manager.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1902.



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Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1902. [4]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. VIA SHANGHAI, INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

FOR VICTORIA, B.C. AND TACOMA, IN CONNECTION WITH NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.	Tons.	Captains.	Proposed Sailings.
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PUBLIC AUCTION.
The Undersigned have received instructions from R. L. RICHARDSON, Esq., to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 27th March, at 2 P.M., within the Residence, "STRAWBERRY HILL," THE PEAK, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, THEREIN CONTAINED, Comprising:—

TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, DINNERS WAGGON, SIDEBOARD with Glass, DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEPS, CUT-BOARDS, CAMPHORWOOD WARDROBE with Glass, TIENSTIN CARPETS and RUGS, MARBLE TOP WASHSTANDS, SHANGHAI BATHS, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c.

Also: A large assortment of PALMS and other PLANTS.—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 24th March, 1902. [355d]

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PUBLIC AUCTION,
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1902. [353d]

Notice of Firm.

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr. W. D. JEFF will act as MANAGER of the above Company. By Order of the Consulting Committee.

J. WHEELER,
Manager.
Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [357d]

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to accept FIRE, Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1901. [1]

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS.	TO SAIL.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI.	SHANSI	27th March.
SHANGHAI.	WHAMPO	27th March.
TIENSIN.	NANCHANG	27th March.
NINGPO and SHANGHAI.	WUOSUNG	29th March.
SHANGHAI.	NINGPO	1st April.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.	TAIYUAN	1st April.
	CHINGTU	24th April.
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OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS.	DUE.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL.	MACHAON	3rd April, 1902.
"	IXION	11th " "
"	ACHILLES	17th " "

HOMEWARDS.

FOR LONDON.	STEAMERS.	DUE.
"ANTENOR"		3rd April, 1902.
"NESTOR"		10th " "
"DARDANUS"		15th " "
"DIOMED"		29th " "
"MACHAON"		13th May, "

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT), (Taking Cargo at LONDON RATES).	STEAMERS.	DUE.
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Hongkong, 19th March, 1902. [1266c]

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATIONS.

Destinations.	Steamers.	Captains.	Sailing Dates.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIJIN MARU"	T. Ogata	SUNDAY, 30th March.
FOR ANPING	"MAIDZURU MARU"	T. Saito	WEDNESDAY, 2nd April.
FOR TAMSUI	"DAIGI MARU"	T. Kano	SUNDAY, 6th April.
FOR FOCHOOW	"ANPING MARU"	K. Sudaiki	WEDNESDAY, 9th April.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

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THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1902. [1379c]



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FUME AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through Rates to the PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.)

THE Company's Steamship

"INDIA"

Captain Klun, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April, P.M.
For further information as to Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st March, 1902. [315d]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1902. [339d]

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1902. [140d]

TO LET.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1902. [331d]

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Hongkong, 4th March, 1902. [297d]

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Hongkong, 5th March 1902. [209c]

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Hongkong, 5th March, 1902. [212d]

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No. 8, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 22nd February, 1902. [224d]

Consignees.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"INABA MARU,"

having arrived from the above Ports, consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 1st April, will be subject to rent.

All ship-damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and of same sent to this Office before the 4th April, or claims in connection therewith will not be recognized.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [163d]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBOROUGH AND LONDON.

THE Steamship

"GLENLOCHY,"

having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 31st instant, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Co. within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognized.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [364d]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "OLYMPIA"

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1902. [341d]

Consignees.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "MOGUL," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 28th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1902. [351d]

STEAMSHIP "YARRA."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex s.s. *Ortel*, from Bordeaux, ex s.s. *Ville de Constantin* and *Combray*, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 P.M., TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1902. [1004c]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's Steamship

"JAPAN,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M., TO-DAY.

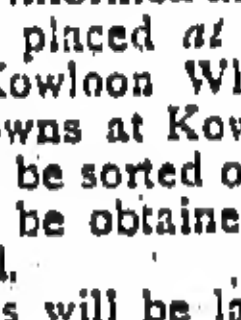
Goods not cleared by the 28th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1902. [164d]



AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"SILESIA"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 31st instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1902. [335d]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"LAISANG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M., the 26th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1902. [356d]

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